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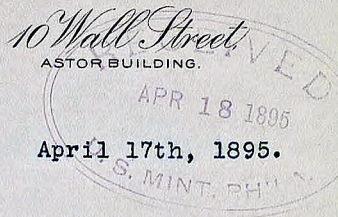
New York.

LAZARD BROTHERS &amp; CO.

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Agents for the London, Paris & American Bank, Limited.  
London.Telegraphic Address.  
LAZARD:NEWYORK.*New York*

April 17th, 1895.

Eugene Townsend, Esq.,  
Supt of the U. S. Mint,  
Philadelphia.

Sir:-

We acknowledge receipt of your letters of the 16th inst., also of 355.52 ozs Silver, and note that the balance of the first order for 20  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sucre pieces will be shipped on Thursday or Friday.

We notice quite a difference in fineness between sellers' invoices and your returns of the Silver we recently shipped to you, and in order to make a claim for said difference, we require a list of the numbers of the bars, together with the returns and name of smelter of each bar. We would therefore thank you to give us this data, and to facilitate the matter as much as possible we return herewith the sheets you sent us, on which kindly insert the desired information.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely reading "Lazard Frères".

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 189

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